

ABSTRACT

This invention provides a flame retardant which is inexpensive, has a high level flame retardant effect and is substantially free of such atoms as halogen, phosphorus and nitrogen.

A flame retardant which comprises a polymer comprising silicon, boron and oxygen, having a skeleton substantially formed by a silicon-oxygen bond and a boron-oxygen bond and having an aromatic ring within the molecule. A flame retardant resin composition which contains 100 parts by weight of a resin and 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the above flame retardant.

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